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House File 133

January 27, 1947.
Commerce and Trade.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred nine (109), Code 1946,
legalizing the raising, possession, sale, purchase
and transporting of frogs for commercial purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Amend chapter one hundred nine (109), Code
- 2 1946, by adding thereto the following: "Nothing in this
- 3 chapter shall prohibit anyone from regularly engaging in the
- 4 raising of frogs for commercial purposes, and possessing,
- 5 selling, purchasing and transporting the same within or without
- 6 the state."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 133

At the present time there is a broad demand for frog meat, which people in Iowa are desirous of supplying, but cannot do so under the present law. This bill is merely to permit individuals to engage in such production, on a commercial basis. This would in no way affect the protection now afforded species of frogs that are native to Iowa.